

Remarks

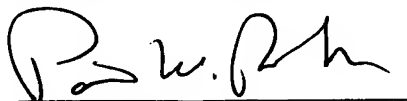
Claims 1-8 are now pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, and 5-8 are allowed. Claims 3 and 4 are rejected.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith to extend the due date of the response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006 for the above-identified patent application from August 5, 2006 through and including September 5, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), authorization to charge a deposit account in the amount of \$120.00 to cover this extension of time request also is submitted herewith.

The rejection of Claims 3 and 4 under the judicially created doctrine of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,944,258 in view of Feldman et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,095,431) is respectfully traversed. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer limiting the term of the present patent application to that of U.S. Patent No. 6,944,258. Applicants respectfully request that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of Claims 3 and 4 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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